



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
"Creating Community Through People, Parks and Programs"

Russ Guiney, Director

April 11, 2006

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPT A RESOLUTION ASSIGNING TO THE LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC
ASSOCIATION THE COUNTY'S RIGHT TO APPLY FOR FUNDING FOR THE
HOLLYWOOD BOWL FOUNTAIN RESTORATION AND ENTRY PROJECT
UNDER THE SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS PROPOSITION OF 1992
(Third District — 3-Vote Matter)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Adopt the attached resolution assigning to the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association (LAPA) the County's right to apply for \$450,000 of specified project funds allocated to the County for improvements to the Hollywood Bowl in the Safe Neighborhood Parks Proposition of 1992 (the 1992 Proposition) for the restoration of the George Stanley fountain and renovation of the entryway at the Hollywood Bowl.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

Approval of the recommended action will allow the LAPA to apply for \$450,000 of funding allocated to the County under Section 8, Subsection (a), Paragraph (2), Subparagraph (R) of the 1992 Proposition for restoration of the George Stanley fountain and renovation of the entryway at the Hollywood Bowl.

The 1992 Proposition allocated to the County \$25.5 million for improvements at the Hollywood Bowl. In addition, the County also allocated \$274,319 of per parcel discretionary funds available to the County for projects in the Third Supervisorial District to the first three phases of the improvements at the Hollywood Bowl, for a total allocation to the Hollywood Bowl of \$25,774,319 from the 1992 Proposition. Of these funds, \$771,860 remains, including the \$274,319 of per parcel funds and \$497,541 of the specified funds.

The Department is now recommending that your Board assign to LAPA the right to apply for \$450,000 of the remaining specified funds to offset a portion of the costs for restoring the fountain and renovating the entryway off Highland Avenue. The project will rehabilitate the historic George Stanley Fountain at the corner of Highland Avenue and Pat Moore Way, including repairing the fountain water systems, restoring the lighting, removal of non-historic elements, cleaning of the stone and general repair of damage. The project also includes replacement of the static marquee and modification of the entrance driveways.

The assignment of the right to apply for the funding will allow LAPA to enter into a grant agreement directly with the Regional Park and Open Space District (the District) to fund the additional improvements and to receive reimbursement directly from the District.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The proposed recommendation furthers County Strategic Plan Goal 1 (Service Excellence) and Goal 4 (Fiscal Responsibility) by enabling the LAPA to complete the Fountain restoration and entryway project using funds already dedicated to improvements at the Hollywood Bowl.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

This action will have no impact on the County General Fund. The total estimated project cost is \$1,650,000. Upon approval of this action, LAPA would be allowed to apply for \$450,000 of specified project grant funds allocated to the County for improvements at the Hollywood Bowl under the 1992 Proposition. The remaining cost of the improvements is being funded by LAPA.

Sufficient funds are appropriated in the District's Assessment Fund, HB4, under Other Charges to enter into the grant agreement with LAPA.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The 1992 Proposition provided funding for projects that were specified in the measure and identified a procedure for revision of those projects prior to July 1, 1998. That procedure remains the method by which specified project funds may be approved by your Board for other uses. In a related item on today's agenda, the District is requesting that your Board, in its capacity as the governing body of the District, approve a revised plan of expenditure for the funds and authorize the District to enter into a grant agreement with LAPA.

County Counsel has reviewed this action as to form.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

On September 12, 2000, your Board approved the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Hollywood Bowl Shell Rehabilitation Project and Acoustical Improvements, which included the restoration of the fountain and renovation of the entryway.

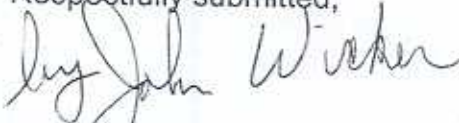
IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES OR PROJECTS

Approval of the recommendation will not impact any other services or any current or planned projects but will allow LAPA to apply residual funding dedicated to the Bowl for these improvements.

CONCLUSION

Please instruct the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board to return one conformed copy of this action to the Chief Administrative Office, Capital Projects Division, and to return three conformed copies to the Department.

Respectfully submitted,


Russ Guiney
Director

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Attachment (1)

c: Chief Administrative Officer
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors (22)
County Counsel

**COUNTY ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHT TO APPLY FOR FUNDS
FOR THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL FOUNTAIN RESTORATION AND ENTRY PROJECT
PURSUANT TO SECTION (8), SUBSECTION (a), PARAGRAPH (2), SUBPARAGRAPH
(R) OF THE SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS PROPOSITION OF 1992**

WHEREAS, the County, under Section (8), Subsection (a), Paragraph (2), Subparagraph (R) of the Safe Neighborhood Parks Proposition of 1992 was allocated \$25,500,000 for improvements at the Hollywood Bowl; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that it is in the County's interest to assign the County's right to apply for a portion of these funds to the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association for the purpose of restoring the George Stanley Fountain and renovation of the entryway; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association will apply to the Regional Park and Open Space District to obtain a grant for the above-referenced project:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors hereby:

Assigns to the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association the County's right to apply for \$450,000 of Specified Project Funds under Section (8), Subsection (a), Paragraph (2), Subparagraph (R) for the implementation of the Fountain Restoration and Entry Project.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on the _____ day of _____, 2006, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, Agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

JOANNE STURGES, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL**

RAYMOND J. FORTNER, JR.

By  _____
Senior Deputy County Counsel